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LONDON FOR AMB REINHARDT AND RAY SEITZ

GENEVA FOR WISNER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDEV, EGEN, RH  
SUBJ: APPROACH TO DONORS: NATIONALISTS IN LUSAKA

REF: STATE 304373, LUSAKA 3360

1. ACCORDING TO BEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE, JAMES CHICKEREMA, A SENIOR LIEUTENANT OF MUZOREWA'S, WILL RETURN TO LUSAKA SOMETIME AROUND DEC 18. CHICKEREMA IS THE ZEZURU LEADER WHO HAS BEEN LOYAL TO MUZOREWA AND ONE OF HIS CHIEF ADVISORS. HE HAS THE REPUTATION OF BEING SOMEWHAT OF A ROUGHNECK RATHER THAN A THOUGHTFUL OR DEPENDABLE ADVISOR. HOWEVER, HE IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL NATIONALIST LEADERS. ON BALANCE THEREFORE WE RECOMMEND MEETING WITH HIM SINCE THE CONTACT WOULD BE A USEFUL ONE AND WE BELIEVE THE INFORMATION ON THE DEVELOPMENT FUND SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD BY AS MANY OF THE LEADING NATIONALISTS AS POSSIBLE.

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2. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT NKOMO'S CONFIDANTE EDWARD NDLOVU WILL BE RETURNING TO LUSAKA ABOUT THE SAME TIME. NDLOVU IS A RELIABLE CHANNEL TO NKOMO AND IMPORTANT COMMUNICATION LINK WITHIN ZAPU.

3. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER I SHOULD DISCUSS THE

DEVELOPMENT FUND WITH CHICKEREMA AND NDLOVU.

4. I ASSUME THAT IN ANY CASE I WOULD DISCUSS IT  
WITH CHONA WHO RETURNS SUNDAY AND KASANDA AS  
INSTRUCTED STATE 305262. LOW

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